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(1883-1968)
GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION
ca. 1700-1968

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INTRODUCTION

The Catherine (Sarver) Tompkins Genealogical Collection (ca. 1700-1968) was compiled by Catherine "Katie" Sarver (Mrs. B. C.) Tompkins (1883-1968) of Nashville, Tennessee. The collection was given to the Tennessee State Library and Archives Manuscript Section by Minnie Lee Tompkins (Mrs. T. Bruce) Weaver of Nashville, Tennessee.

The materials in this finding aid measures .84 linear feet. Single photocopies of papers from the Catherine (Sarver) Tompkins Genealogical Collection may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Catherine (Sarver) Tompkins Genealogical Collection contains approximately 400 items and span the years ca. 1700-1968. The collection is composed of correspondence, genealogical data, clippings, an invitation, obituaries, a play, and sketches describing various localities.

Of interest are the travel descriptions (no political comment) of a cruise (1953) around the Mediterranean and to the Holy Land, and a trip (1956) to Cuba, Guatemala, and Venezuela; an historical sketch of New Martinsville (Wetzel County), West Virginia; and material relating to Sumner county, Tennessee, including pictures of old homes and historical sketches of Hendersonville and Saundersville.

Included also is information on such historic houses as those along Granny White Pike (Davidson County, Tennessee); White House Stage Coach Inn (on the Sumner-Robertson County, Tennessee, line); and houses built by the brothers and nephews of President George Washington (Jefferson County, West Virginia).

The genealogical data is composed largely of typed material taken from census records, county minute books, deeds, marriage records, wills, and published works. Included are many letters written by various members of the families to Mrs. Tompkins, along with her replies.

Genealogical data is given for the Adamson, Bell, Bledsoe, Bloodworth, Brown, Caudill, Causey, Dinning (Denning), Grooms, Harris, Hennessey, Herndon, Hickerson, Hill, Hollis, Jones, Kilgore, Lee, Lloyd, Rascoe (Roscoe), Rice, Rieves, Sanders, Sarver, Suber, Taylor, Tompkins, Warren, White, Whiteside, and Williams families.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

Genealogical Data

1. Adamson family
2. Bell family
3. Bledsoe family
4. Bloodworth and Brown families
5. Caudill and Causey families
6. Dinning (Denning) family
7. Grooms family
8. Harris family
9. Hennessey family
10. Herndon family
11. Hickerson family
12. Hill family
13. Hollis family
14. Jones family
15. Kilgore, Lee, and Lloyd families
16. Rascoe (Roscoe) family
17. Rice family
18. Rieves family
19. Sanders family
20. Sarver and Suber families

Box 2

Genealogical Data

1. Taylor family
2. Tompkins family
3. Warren, White, and Whiteside families
4. Williams family
5. "W" – Surnames beginning with "W," Limited data
6. "Y" – Surnames beginning with "Y," Limited data
7. "Z" – Surnames beginning with "Z," Limited data
8. Clippings – Miscellaneous
9. Clippings – Sumner County, Tennessee – people and places
10. Historic houses, etc. – Granny White Pike houses (Davidson County, Tennessee)
11. Historic houses, etc. – Jefferson County, West Virginia
12. Historic houses, etc. – White House Stage Coach Inn
13. Invitation – University of Tennessee Medical & Dental Department, 1896
commencement
14. Obituaries

15. Play, etc.
16. Sketches – Biographical – Sandburg, Carl
17. Sketches – Biographical – Stribling, T. S.
18. Sketches – Places – Cuba, Guatemala, and Venezuela
19. Sketches – Places – Mediterranean and Holy Land
20. Sketches – Places – New Martinsville (Wetzel County), West Virginia
21. Sketches – Places – Sumner County, Tennessee